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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **TAKAYUKI
KINOSHITA, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/724,913**

Filed: **2003 DECEMBER 01**

For: **RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
CONTENT REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, MAGNETIC DISK
DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **JP920020209US1**

§ Examiner: **HUNG Q. DANG**

§ Art Unit: **2621**

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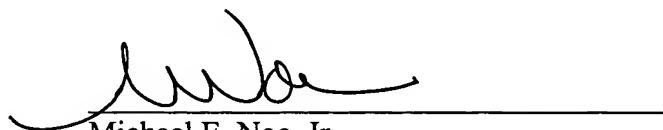
Dear Appeal Panel:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, in the above-identified application. Applicant has submitted herewith a Pre-Appeal Brief and Request in conjunction with this Notice of Appeal.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee pursuant to § 41.20(b)(1) of \$540 and any additional fees that may be required to **Hitachi Global Storage Technologies'** **Deposit Account Number 50-2587.**

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